

teachers owing to certain irregularities noticed in connection with the payment.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—‘Statements were taken from half a dozen people.’ May I know what was the nature of the statements given by these?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The nature of the statements tended to show that the teachers did not act quite in the regular manner.

Officers halting in Government buildings.

651. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers who are allowed to halt in Government buildings when they are in camp;

(b) the names of officers who have halted in Government buildings in 1104 with the names of buildings?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—All Government officers are allowed to halt in Government Travellers’ Bangalow and Staff Quarters and Inspection Bangalows while they are in camp. There is no hard-and-fast rule or order regarding officers entitled to halt in Government buildings other than the above. Generally officers occupy when in camp all Government buildings made available for the camping officer’s occupation.

(b) It is not possible to furnish the information as Government do not maintain such a list.

Road for Perincheri.

652. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there is any road connecting Perincheri (in Trichur Taluk) with any other main roads;

(2) how long had there been petitions and other representations to the Panchayat and the Government by the public of Perincheri for giving them a road;

(3) has any estimate been made for the construction of a road and if so what is the amount estimated for the same;

(4) did the Kotannur Group Panchayat include this road in their programme of work submitted to the Superintendent of Panchayat;

(5) if the answer is in the affirmative, from what year;

(6) is there not a school in Perincheri;

(7) what is roughly the total number of houses there and its population?

Mr. I. Raman Menno.—(1) No cartable road.

(2) Since 1099.

(3) Yes. Rs. 500.

(4) Yes.

(5) From 1100.

(6) Yes.

(7) information is not available.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know whether there is any particular reason for not sanctioning this road?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—There is no particular reason except one of funds.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to provide for it next year?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The matter will be considered.

Sale of forest growth.

653. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Government has ordered that the forest growth standing in the excluded area sold in auction should be removed within a certain date ;

(b) if so, whether they have received petitions from the purchasers who are adjacent land-owners that they should be exempted from the order since they are adjacent land-owners and the area is to be assigned to them ;

(c) what action have the Government taken regarding the petitions ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The petitions are under consideration.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I have to say one word about this question before asking the supplementary questions. There are many people for bidding in auction the forest growth simply because that place lies adjoining to their places. Now, the Forest Department wants to remove the forest growth. In a few days the same places will be assigned to the same people. The object of the auction will be defeated if they are asked to remove the forest growth. I want to know whether the order will be enforced before the consideration of these objections is disposed of.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—It must be then only that the place will be assigned to them.

President.—It has not been assigned as yet. It is likely to be assigned to them.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—We won't enforce. I must know that before.

President.—That is, what time?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—Before the expiry of the period for the *kychit* for removal

President.—Whether you are likely to get the removal before?